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Bolton Wanderers

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**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME 5p**

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1978-1979 **FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. IV**

Date 1978	Opponents	Venue
Aug. 19	Portsmouth.....	A
23	Hereford United.....	H
26	Barnsley.....	H
Aug. 30	League Cup 2	
Sept. 2	Northampton Town.....	A
9	Stockport County.....	H
12	Aldershot.....	A
16	Wigan Athletic.....	A
23	Newport County.....	H
27	Halifax Town.....	H
30	Wimbledon.....	A
Oct. 4	League Cup 3	
7	Reading.....	A
14	York City.....	H
18	Port Vale.....	H
21	Scunthorpe United.....	A
28	Huddersfield Town.....	H
Nov. 4	Doncaster Rovers.....	A
8	League Cup 4	
11	Northampton Town.....	H
18	Barnsley.....	A
25	F.A. Cup 1	
Dec. 2	Hartlepool United.....	H
9	Crewe Alexandra.....	A
13	League Cup 5	
16	F.A. 2	
23	Torquay United.....	A
26	Rochdale.....	H
30	A.F.C. Bournemouth.....	H

Date 1979	Opponents	Venue
Jan. 1	Grimsby Town.....	A
6	Aldershot (3).....	H
12	Stockport County.....	A
17	League Cup (S.F.)	
20	Wigan Athletic.....	H
24	League Cup (S.F.)	
27	Newport County (4).....	A
Feb. 3	Halifax Town.....	A
10	Wimbledon.....	H
17	Reading (5).....	H
24	York City.....	A
Mar. 3	Scunthorpe United.....	H
10	Huddersfield Town (6).....	A
17	Doncaster Rovers (L.C. Final).....	H
24	Hereford United.....	A
28	Portsmouth.....	H
31	Darlington (S.F.).....	H
Apr. 7	Hartlepool United.....	A
11	Torquay United.....	H
14	Rochdale.....	A
16	Grimsby Town.....	H
21	A.F.C. Bournemouth.....	A
24	Port Vale.....	A
28	Crewe Alexandra.....	H
May 5	Darlington.....	A
12	CUP FINAL	

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NORTH MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE—FIXTURES 1978-79

Date 1978	Opponents	Venue
Aug.	Scunthorpe United.....	A
30	L.C. 1st Rd. 1st Leg (Wed.) Scunthorpe United.....	H
Sept. 6	L.C. (1st Rd., 2nd Leg) (Wed.) Doncaster R.....	H
12	(Tues.) Grimsby Town.....	H
20	(Wed.) Halifax Town.....	H
26	(Tues.) Hull City.....	A
Oct. 4	(Wed.) Lincoln City.....	H
10	(Tues.) Mansfield Town.....	A
24	(Tues.) Notts. County.....	A
Nov. 1	(Wed.) Rotherham Utd.....	H
7	(Tues.) Scunthorpe Utd.....	A
15	(Wed.) York City.....	H
22	(Wed.) Barnsley.....	A
29	(Wed.) Chesterfield.....	A
Dec. 6	(Wed.) Sunderland.....	H
12	(Tues.) Darlington.....	A
20	(Wed.) Darlington.....	H

Date 1979	Opponents	Venue
Jan. 2	(Tues.) Doncaster R.....	A
10	(Wed.) Grimsby Town.....	A
16	(Tues.) Halifax Town.....	A
24	(Wed.) Hull City.....	H
30	(Tues.) Lincoln City.....	A
Feb. 7	(Wed.) Mansfield Town.....	H
13	(Tues.) Middlesbrough.....	A
21	(Wed.) Notts. County.....	H
27	(Tues.) Rotherham Utd.....	A
Mar. 7	(Wed.) Scunthorpe Utd.....	H
13	(Tues.) York City.....	A
21	(Wed.) Barnsley.....	H
Apr. 2	(Mon.) Sunderland.....	A
17	(Wed.) Middlesbrough.....	H
24	(Wed.) Chesterfield.....	H

JIM McDONAGH – Goalkeeper – Jim joined the Wanderers at the start of last season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover for Barry Siddall. He soon got promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland and held the first team spot for the remainder of the season. Jim stands 6ft tall and matches his height with agility.

TERRY POOLE – Goalkeeper – Signed from Huddersfield Town last season for a £25,000 fee. Had still to make his first team debut at the start of the current season for the Wanderers.

JOHN RITSON – Full back – John was born in Liverpool and joined the Wanderers from schoolboy soccer. He graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender with an attacking flair. Missed a spell of last season due to a cartilage operation.

TONY DUNNE – Full back – Eire international who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the United European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

PETER NICHOLSON – Defender – Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971–2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and had a long spell at full back last season. Is also accomplished in midfield.

ROY GREAVES – Midfield – Long serving player who had a recent testimonial. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he is a non-stop worker whose workrate has to be seen to be believed.

PAUL JONES – Defender – Paul is a central defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and seems destined for further honours.

SAM ALLARDYCE – Defender – A young central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school and since coming into the side in 1975 has held down a regular place.

WILLIE MORGAN – Winger – Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers two seasons ago. A Scottish international and member of the last World Cup squad, Willie spent last summer playing in American football.

NEIL WHATMORE – Striker – Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He scored 31 times last season to top the Second Division scoring chart for League and League Cup goals.

PETER REID – Midfield – Another youngster who joined Bolton from School on Merseyside. Peter played for England's Under-21 side last season and went on the close-season tour of Scandinavia with the national side. Is a constructive player who reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

PETER THOMPSON – Winger – Peter is the former Liverpool and England player who has won most of the honours in the game. A very tricky player, his class has made him a firm favourite with the supporters.

RAY TRAIN – Midfield – Signed for Wanderers only minutes before the transfer deadline last season for a £30,000 fee from Sunderland. Has a terrier-like tackle and is always in the thick of the midfield action.

MIKE WALSH – Defender – Manchester-born Mike joined the Wanderers from school. He is being groomed for a place in the side, but has had to be content with being stand-in for any of the defensive positions. Seems certain to win a regular place soon.

ANDY CLEMENTS – Defender – Andy made his debut for the Wanderers in the pre-season Anglo-Scottish Cup games. Joined the club as a schoolboy but has never really settled down in one position. Can play as a back four man or in midfield – and has had several games as a striker.

GARRY JONES – Striker – Born in Manchester, Garry is a strong running attacking player. He can put pressure on defenders and once he gains more consistency seems certain to be a regular goalscorer.

BRIAN SMITH – Midfield – Born in Walkden, near Manchester, Brian is a small but very active player who has impressed when used in midfield. His chances have been limited by the form of Peter Reid and the signing of Ray Train.

ALAN WALDRON – Midfield – Another player who joined Bolton from school. Has recovered well from a bad ankle injury, but has been unable to regain a regular first team spot. He had a spell in America prior to last season.

FRANK WORTHINGTON – Striker – Bolton's record signing from Leicester City for a £90,000 fee in October. Started at Huddersfield, is an England International with lots of skill in the air and on the ground.

CHRIS THOMPSON – Striker – A speedy, skilful attacker who has already made his debut for the Wanderers. Signed first as a schoolboy, then became an apprentice and went on to sign full professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at Youth level on a number of occasions.

ALAN GOWLING – Took over from Frank Worthington as the Wanderers' record signing when he cost £120,000 from Newcastle United just before this season's transfer deadline. Alan started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield when Bolton boss Ian Greaves was Manager there. Went to Newcastle three years ago for a fee of around £70,000.

TONIGHT'S LINE-UP

BRADFORD CITY

Colours: All White with Claret
and Amber trim

- 1 PETER DOWNSBOROUGH
- 2 PAUL REANEY
- 3 MICK WOOD
- 4 MICK BATES
- 5 STEVE BAINES
- 6 JOHN MIDDLETON
- 7 ROD JOHNSON
- 8 TERRY DOLAN
- 9 JOE COOKE
- 10 DAVID McNIVEN
- 11 DON HUTCHINS
- 12

BOLTON W.

Colours: All Red

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 PAUL JONES
- 3 TONY DUNNE
- 4 ROY GREAVES
- 5 MIKE WALSH
- 6 SAM ALLARDYCE
- 7 RAY TRAIN
- 8 ALAN GOWLING
- 9 NEIL WHATMORE
- 10 PETER REID
- 11 FRANK WORTHINGTON
- 12

Referee: K. STYLES (Barnsley)

Linesmen: J. GINSILL (Wakefield) Red Flag

J. HYETT (Wakefield) Yellow Flag